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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 3356

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG, KE

SUBJECT: BORDER ATTACK ON ZAIRE

REF: STATE 056060

1. REPORTED INVASION OF ZAIRE HAS BEEN REPORTED IN BOTH NAIROBI DAILIES USING WIRE SERVICE REPORTS. NAIROBI STANDARD TOOK EVEN-HANDED APPROACH IN MARCH 14 EDITORIAL URGING ZAIRE AND ANGOLA TO RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES. MEDIA ATTENTION TO ZAIRE IS, HOWEVER, MINIMAL BY COMPARISON WITH CONTINUING HIGH INTEREST IN UGANDA.

2. KENYA MFA AFRICA DIVISION CHIEF TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 15 THAT GOK WAS NOT WELL INFORMED ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN ZAIRE, BUT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY CONCERNED IF MERCENARIES SUCCEEDED IN POSING MAJOR THREAT TO MOBUTU GOVERNMENT. FOR KENYA, THE KEY QUESTION WOULD BE WHETHER EXTERNAL SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTACK, OR WHETHER PROBLEM STEMMED FROM PURELY INTERNAL GUERRILLA MOVEMENT.

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